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TAGS: BEXP, BR

SUBJ: EXIM FINANCING FOR RFFSA

REF: (A) STATE 791850

(B) RIO 1283

1. CONGEN PASSED CONTENTS REFTEL (A) TO OSCAR PIRES, FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT, RFFSA. PIRES MOST GRATEFUL EXIM HAD ACTED PROMPTLY AND THAT LOAN APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

2. ACCORDING TO PIRES, GEN. MILTON GONCALVES AND FREDERICO DA COSTA BRAGA, RFFSA PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR RESPECTIVELY, ALONG WITH TWO FEPASA DIRECTORS WILL ACCOMPANY MOACYR LISBOA LOPES (CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, FINANCE MINISTRY) TO WASHINGTON TO SIGN EXIM LOANS. VISIT NOW SCHEDULED FOR NEW YORK MAY 4-6 AND WASHINGTON MAY 7-8. NEW YORK PART OF TRIP PRESUMABLY TO SIGN LOAN PORTION PROVIDED BY PRIVATE BANKS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LOPES WILL ALSO SIGN LOANS FOR AIRCRAFT FROM MCDONALD-DOUGLAS.

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3. DESPITE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO LOPES BY FINANCE MINISTER REPORTED REFTEL (B) RFFSA WISHES EXAMINE AND APPROVE DRAFT CREDIT AGREEMENTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF GONCALVES AND BRAGA. PIRES STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT CREDIT AGREEMENT COULD BE APPROVED BY RFFSA WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT AFTER WHICH EXIM WOULD BE NOTIFIED OF APPROVAL BY TELEX. CONSEQUENTLY, PIRES BELIEVES THAT IF RFFSA RECEIVES DRAFT CREDIT AGREEMENT BY THE END OF APRIL, ABOVE TIMETABLE FOR GONCALVES AND BRAGA TRIP TO U.S. CAN STILL BE MET.

4. CONGEN URGES THAT DRAFT CREDIT AGREEMENT BE FORWARDED TO RFFSA ASAP. EXIM MAY WISH TO CONSIDER MAILING CONTRACT TO CONGEN THROUGH APO FACILITIES IF THIS WOULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS OF TIME.

5. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE SENIOR BRAZILIAN RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH POTENTIAL U. S. SUPPLIERS OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING PULLMAN-STANDARD. WITH RESPECT TO LATTER, RFFSA COMMITTEE EVALUATING INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR FREIGHT CARS HAS ANNOUNCED BIDS WILL BE OPENED APRIL 23.

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